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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a molecular method for *in vitro* assessment of the predisposition of a subject to develop cardiovascular pathologies, associated with rupture of an atherosclerotic plaque. The method is characterized by the identification of the -765G>C polymorphism in the COX-2 gene promoter, using genomic DNA sample(s) of the subject or a group of subjects. Moreover the invention relates to a kit for detection of such polymorphism.